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SUBJ: GROUP OF 77 MEETING IN MANILA: PLO REPRESENTATION

1. JANUARY 26 BULLETIN TODAY CARRIED FRONT-PAGE INTERVIEW WITH PICTURE OF NAIM KHADER, CHIEF DELEGATE OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO GROUP OF 77 MEETING. KHADER ARRIVED AFTERNOON JANUARY 25 FROM JAKARTA TO HEAD SIX-MAN PLO DELEGATION, PLAYING TO LOCAL AUDIENCE KHADER TOLD INTERVIEWER: " I HAVE HEARD THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF THE MOST FRIENDLIEST (SIC) COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. AND NOW I AM HERE." KHADER WENT ON TO SAY THAT MEETING WOULD PROVIDE PLO OPPORTUNITY "TO MEET OUR FRIENDS AND TO TRY TO TELL THEM ABOUT WHAT WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE AND WHY WE'RE FIGHTING. I THINK THAT'S THE MAJOR REASON WHY WE ARE HERE." KHADER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PLO PRESENCE WOULD GIVE PHILIPPINES CHANCE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT PLO FIGHTING FOR AND WHY. AFTER NOTING "PARALLELS" IN PHILIPPINES AND PALISTINEAN HISTORY, KHADER SAID HIS GROUP DID NOT WISH

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TO DRIVE ISRAELIS INTO SEA BUT MERELY TO RETURN TO PALESTINE

AND LIVE IN PEACE IN A DOMOCRATIC STATE.

2. COMMENT: KHADER'S ARRIVAL RECEIVED NO SPECIAL TREATMENT IN TWO OTHER MORNING DAILIES. MODERATE TONE OF HIS REMARKS SUGGESTS HE IS TRYING TO PUT BEST FOOT FOWARD. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER HE WILL MAINTAIN THIS POSTURE ONCE SESSIONS BEGIN IN EARNEST.  
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